



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: SENANAYAKE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/998,195

Group Art Unit: 1614

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For: SYNTHESIS, METHODS OF USING, AND COMPOSITIONS OF HYDROXYLATED CYCLOBUTYLALKYLAMINES Attorney Docket No.: 4821-409

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a marked up copy of the amendments to the specification (EXHIBIT A).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 1, lines 4-6 of the specification with the following:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/250,524, filed on December 4, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/257,052, filed on December 22, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Specifically, the serial number of Provisional Application No. 60/250,524 was corrected and the filing dates of each of the provisional applications were corrected; no new matter has been introduced.